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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKASHI AWAI ET AL. : Examiner: Aung Soe Moe  
Application No.: 10/728,825 ) Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: December 8, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 9298  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants submit the following  
amendments and remarks: